

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, et al.,

NO. CIV. S-05-629 LKK GGH

Plaintiffs,  
v.

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE  
SERVICE, et al.,

Defendants.

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DEFENDERS OF THE WILDLIFE, et al.,

Intervenors.

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BUTTE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL,

Plaintiffs,

NO. CIV. S-04-0096 WBS KJM

v.

NORTON,

RELATED CASE ORDER

Defendant.

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Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals  
that these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule

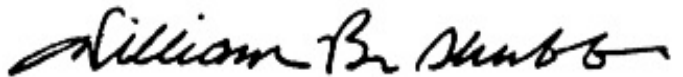
1 83-123, E.D. Cal. (1997). Plaintiffs are challenging the  
2 validity of the same critical habitat areas and the adequacy of  
3 the same economic analysis. Accordingly, the assignment of the  
4 matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial  
5 saving of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for  
6 the parties. The parties should be aware that relating the cases  
7 under Local Rule 83-123 merely has the result that these actions  
8 are assigned to the same judge and the same magistrate judge; no  
9 consolidation of the actions is effected.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated  
11 Civ. 2:04-0096 WBS KJM and Civ. 2:05-0629 LKK GGH should be, and  
12 the same hereby are, reassigned to the Honorable WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
13 and Magistrate Judge Kimberly J. Mueller for all further  
14 proceedings. Henceforth the captions on all documents filed in  
15 the reassigned cases shall be shown as Civ. S-04-0096 WBS KJM and  
16 Civ. S-05-0629 WBS KJM, and any dates currently set in the  
17 reassigned cases only are hereby VACATED.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make  
19 appropriate adjustments in the assignment of civil cases to  
20 compensate for this reassignment.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 DATED: July 19, 2006

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25 WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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